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Inventor(s): Thomas W. Stone

Serial No.: 10/719,112

Examiner: Loha Ben

Filing Date: November 21, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2873

Title: COMPACT WAVELENGTH SELECTIVE SWITCHING AND/OR ROUTING SYSTEM

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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☐ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	X 200	\$ 200
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH 120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH 450.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH 1020.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH 1590.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	
OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 200

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Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. Stone

By

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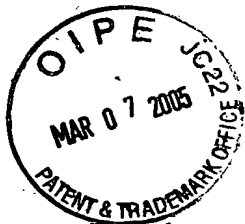
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004, please enter the following response which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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